

HIGHLAND RECORDER LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL

Brief Items of Interest to Home Folks About Their Friends And Acquaintances.

Mr. A. C. Suddarth has returned from Franklin.

Rev. W. W. Carson went to Staunton this week.

Mr. Oliver Gam of Hightown was over Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Wimer and wife spent Sunday with Monterey friends.

13 buggy whips in one day, some one appreciates the low price at Orndorff's.

A fresh lot of crackers, cakes, and candies just received at L. A. Orndorff's.

Just opened at L. A. Orndorff's a new line of queensware, glassware &c. same old prices.

Miss Annie Matheny of Valley Center spent several days with Monterey relatives.

A new supply of ladies', men's and boys' gum boots and shoes at L. A. Orndorff's.

It was with pleasure we renewed the subscription of Cornelius Wimer Esq. of Crabbottom.

Mr. Ed. Bishop has returned from his trip to the Valley accompanied by his two daughters.

Mr. Will Lunsford of this place is suffering from bilious fever, with some symptoms of typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanburin Arbogast of Travelers Rest attended district conference here last week.

Mr. Geo. A. Wilfong of McDowell, a skillful maker of saddles and harness, called to see our court day.

Rev. H. A. Merrill and wife left on Tuesday for a three week's visit in Greenbrier and Montgomery counties.

Last week Mr. Ellis Williams of Valley Center caught an eel which measured 43 inches in length and weighed five pounds.

Mr. Uriah Hevener has purchased one of the very large or grand graphophones, and it certainly is a treat to hear the fine selections he has with it.

Mrs. W. W. Goddard, her son Marshall and daughter Blanche of Lexington Ill., are expected here soon to visit Mrs. Goddard's father, Squire Blagg.

After district conference we heard a lady remark that owing to circumstances this would be a very good time to just commence new in the chicken business.

Prof. I. S. Wampler and wife of Mt. Clinton were in town Wednesday. Mr. Wampler was here in the interest of the West Central Academy of which he is Principal.

Miss Roberta Lane who has been with Mrs. Crammett for a long time in the dress making department of her store left on Wednesday for her home in Washington City.

The republican convention at Roanoke last week nominated J. Hampton Hoge for governor, R. W. Blair for lieutenant governor and D. L. Groner for attorney general.

A called communication of Highland Lodge No. 110, A. F. & A. M. will be held at Monterey on Friday evening Sept. 6th. Don't fail to turn out and help with important work.

Messrs. Laundon and Sherman who have been doing a good business here in insurance have secured the general agency for their company for Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Of the different surveying parties in the county fifteen gathered in town and spent Sunday here. Any one connected with the rail road always finds a hearty welcome at Monterey.

Miss Nora Wilson arrived here Wednesday from Philadelphia where she is taking the course of a trained nurse in one of the hospitals of that city. Miss Lucy Wilson is also at home.

At Hotel Gladwell, Greenbank, W. Va., on the 21st ult. Rev. J. W. McNeil officiating, Wm. Oscar Turner of Buchanan County and Miss Nora Wilson of Highland were united in marriage.

Mr. F. M. Bird called recently and renewed two subscriptions, one for himself and one for his son in Ohio. He is one of the original 20 who subscribed when the Recorder was first launched 23 years ago.

On Tuesday while Mr. G. J. Hiner was moving his threshing outfit through town Rice Rexrode in attempting to place a load of wood on the engine fell and one wheel of the thresh box ran over his leg. No bones were broken but the leg is badly bruised.

The Executive Committee of the Highland S. S. Society, met on the 22nd inst. and for reasons deemed sufficient, withdrew the appointment for the S. S. Convention which was advertised to take place at Beulah Church, on Back Creek, on the 24th day of Sept. 1901.

J. C. Matheny, Sec'y.

A letter containing Mr. Houlihan's pension check was taken from his mail box last week, and as it is in the hands of a party not entitled thereto Mr. Houlihan desires that the public be warned against taking it up.

W. H. Jackson Esq., of Chicago is seen quite frequently about town. He is looking over in a general way the work of the two camps of C. W. Engineers. Mr. Saunders and Mr. Ervi's. The latter is located near Doe Hill, and the other at Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson's, and both start in this week on the work of locating, all necessary preliminary lines having been run.

The Flock of Goats.

Mr. Chas. Simmons arrived here Monday from Texas with his Angora goats, 200 in number, and the trim, little, clean looking, woolly fellows made a very pretty appearance and unusual sight as they passed up through town. They seemed to be in excellent shape after having taken such a long trip. Mr. Simmons, we learn, disposed of ten of the flock to Mr. Alfred Jones of McDowell. He offers them at ten dollars per head. This venture of introducing goat raising in our section we believe will prove a great success, and is something we have advocated a long time.

The Doe Hill Budget.

DOE HILL, Aug. 19, 1901.—Mrs. Signora Sheppe and children have returned to their home at Roanoke.

Mr. L. M. Pope and daughter Lona, went to Timberville to attend the funeral of Mr. Pope's nephew, Mr. Miles Garber.

Mrs. Harvey Armstrong of Upshur Co. W. Va., is visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Ann Karicoffe near here.

Mr. Charlie Holt who has been at Covington for some time is at home on a visit.

Dr. Jones made a short visit last week to see his son Dr. Arlie who is sick at Covington.

Mrs. Hulda Anderson of Upshur, W. Va. and daughter Mrs. G. D. Hiner of Vilna visited Mr. J. B. Wilson Saturday night.

TOM, DICK AND HARRY.
[The above came too late for last issue.—Ed.]

Bolar Items.

Many farmers are lamenting the fact that they have not paid due respect to Hick's predictions, thereby losing a good deal of hay by the recent rains.

On the 16th inst. road commissioner Mackey and surveyor Slaven were locating a change in public road on Gwin Hill near residence of Mr. C. B. Gibbs in Big Valley, a change needed for many years. We trust the time is drawing near when we will have better roads—we need better supervision and less money wasted on our roads.

Grandfather Ervine of Pocahontas Co., W. Va. is now spending a few days with relatives in Little Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn of Richmond Va. are enjoying their summer vacation among acquaintances of Bolar and vicinity.

Prof. Zigler of Bridgewater, Va. is teaching classes in vocal music at Bolar and Valley Bethel, beginning at Valley Bethel, Tuesday the 20, at 7 p. m.

We have quite a gay company now at Bolar, who seem to enjoy themselves hugely at this cool retreat. They may be seen strolling about the country hunting for squirrels, snakes, birds, frogs, spiders, just anything to shoot at and when they miss with the rifle they kill with the sling. Or they may be found in the hammock in the deep maple shade while they enjoy latest book, and ere aware are lulled to sleep by the babbling brook. A walk and a plunge in the Bolar pool—then a drink from the alum or chalybeate spring; and next a rest in an easy chair contribute to their daily routine.

Among the late arrivals at the Virginia House are Mr. Randolph H. Blain and two sisters, of Louisville, Ky., Miss Fannie Folks, of Salem, Va., Miss Walker of Staunton, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Glenn of Richmond and Mr. Roscoe Riley, Phillips, W. Va., and at the Eagle House, Messrs. McCoy and Boggs of North Carolina, Miss Ruckman, of Staunton, Va., and Mrs. J. H. Lindsay, of Charlottesville. More are expected at once.

A movement is on foot looking to the building of a bridge across Jacksons river near Stony Run church—at least our people feel the need of a bridge here from the fact that \$215. have been subscribed by our best citizens to help the county to build it. The supervisors of Highland county will certainly come to our relief in a matter the

need of which is felt so much by our people.

We learn that more than a dozen lots have been sold at Bolar in the last few days of the Blackwell property, by Messrs. Russard and Burns mostly to people about Bolar, while a few have been taken by parties living at a distance.

We are sadly in need of a physician here. Mr. Sam Jones, whose wife took suddenly ill a few days ago, rode nearly 125 miles before he succeeded in getting a physician. We hope some of the young M. D.'s may select Bolar when they decide to locate.

Conference Notes.

The address on education delivered by Prof. Tom Jones we heard spoken of in a way that made us proud to tell strangers that he was a Highland boy.

The committee appointed by the Presiding Elder reported that in the case of Rev. J. K. Tillery a trial was not necessary.

Rev. Mr. Campton was sent to Crabbottom in place of Rev. J. M. Eavey dead.

Valuable Property Changed Hands.

On Wednesday a deal was made by which the very desirable home of W. P. Campbell, becomes the property of Mr. H. M. Slaven, the Monterey postmaster. This lot because of its central location, conveniences of water &c. is quite valuable.

To Work on the C. W.

The Staunton Daily News of the 28th inst. says: "About 60 negroes arrived from Louisa county yesterday to work on the Chesapeake Western railroad. They go out West into Highland county."

Paschal D. Williams.

Paschal D. Williams one of Highland's most worthy citizens whose death was mentioned in our last issue, was born Aug. 24, 1824, at the old Williams homestead near McDowell, the same farm on which he spent his whole life and where that useful life was brought to a close.

Mr. Williams' first wife was Miss Elizabeth Radner of Augusta county, and by this union there were six children, four living, viz: L. P. Williams, Fort Defiance, Va.; George D. Williams, Carleton, Mo.; John S. Williams, Spring Creek Va. and Mrs. John Hawkins, Oklahoma Ter.

His second marriage which was in Dec. '61, was to Miss Elizabeth Good of Augusta county, who survives him. This union was blessed by six children, all living, viz: Ashley J.; Wm. H. and Pearl Williams, Mrs. John Swope and Mrs. S. H. Bishop of Highland and Mr. Albert Lowenbach of Harrisonburg.

The remains were laid to rest in the Davis burying ground, near the home, his pastor, Rev. M. P. Weikle, of the McDowell Methodist church, officiating. Just before the last annual conference he said to Mr. Weikle that he hoped that he would return to the McDowell work that he felt he would be called on to bury him before the year was out.

Mr. Williams led a consistent christian life and for a number of years was a member of the church and to its support he gave not grudgingly of his life and means.

As a kind husband and father he will be missed in the home as a helpful and generous neighbor he will be missed in his community as a worthy and influential citizen he will be missed in his county; but he is gone and many mourn because of their great loss, yet what is their loss is his gain.

No, Not of a Broken Heart.

No, poor old Charley did not die from a broken heart because he heard the rail road men talking so favorably of a rail road being built in this locality, but he and his companions called a "mass meeting" to be held in a low place in the pasture to discuss the matter. The speaker made such a fine address. He pictured the advantages they would receive by the rail road being built in such glowing terms by telling them that instead of them drawing heavy burdens across these mountains year in and year out, through heat and through cold, through wet and dry, through dust and mud, they would fare like other farmer's horses, have more time to luxuriate over these fine blue grass lands, especially of nights, instead of being tied up all night to the wagon, or in the stable they would be out in these nice blue grass fields enjoying the life that Nature's God had provided for them. By this time the party had become so much excited and overjoyed by the fine prospect of exquisite pleasures that the whole party began applauding by rearing and dancing

around, and poor old Charley not being quite so active as he was in his younger days slipped and fell down in a low place in the cove with his back downhill, and it seems that he could not turn himself over and there he laid kicking, pawing and biting at the earth, seeing that without help all his future pleasures are at an end, and so he yielded up the Ghost.

The Lawn Party at Pisgah.

The ladies of the Pisgah Missionary Society will have a lawn party at Pisgah church, from 2 to 7 p. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1901—or if a bad day, on the next fair day there after, at the same hours.

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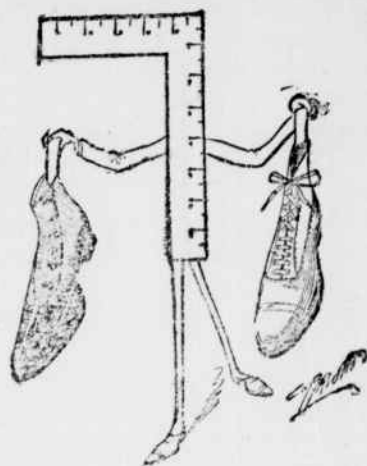
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